



FAMILY READINESS

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Family Readiness Award Guidelines

Family of the Year

- Any SDNG member and their family
- Must show the range and depth of Family Readiness Program activities that the family has participated in, organized or attended. (recognition received, certificates, newspaper articles, newsletters, pictures of family involved in Family Program activities)
- Contributions to unit and state Family Program
- Years involved in the Family Program
- Positions held in the Family Program at the unit or higher levels
- Community involvement (optional)

Volunteer of the Year

- Family Readiness Program Volunteer Agreement signed and on file in the State Family Readiness Office
- Active with unit or state Family Readiness Program
- Must show the range and depth of Family Program activities they have participated in, organized or attended. (recognition received, certificates, newspaper articles, newsletters, pictures of volunteer involved with Family Program activities)
- Years involved in the Family Program
- Positions held in the Family Program at the unit or higher levels
- Community involvement (optional)

Military Member of the Year

- Active with unit or state Family Readiness Program
- Must show the range and depth of Family Program activities they have participated in, organized or attended. (recognition received, certificates, newspaper articles, newsletters, pictures of military member involved with Family Program activities)
- Demonstrates professional knowledge and assistance to the progression of the Family Readiness Program.
- Years involved in the Family Program
- Positions held in the Family Program at the unit or higher levels
- Community involvement (optional)

Other information that can be included with the awards above

- Family Readiness Group newsletter
- Effective Family Sponsorship Program
- Organizing the establishment of a unit Family Readiness Group
- Other areas identified by Commander or other volunteers
- Pictures
- Letters of recommendation
- Anything else which would enhance the nomination packet